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The Guardian.

Official Directory Graham County

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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE:
Between BOWIE and PIMA.

No. 1.	MOUNTAIN TIME	No. 2.
a. m.		p. m.
10 00 Lv	Bowie	Ar. 5 50
10 51 "	Bailey's Wells	Lv. 4 59
11 15 "	Rail N. Ranch	" 4 35
11 55 "	Solomon	" 4 05
12 20 "	Safford	" 3 40
12 31 "	Thatcher	" 3 16
12 42 "	Central	" 3 08
12 50 Ar	Pima	Lv. 3 00
p. m.		p. m

Taking effect Saturday, October 20th, 1894 at 1 a.m. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday. This Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2.10 p m		..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10 a m
2 35 p m	47	4	*† Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	† Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	* 1s Siding†	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	† n Siding†	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton‡	5	6 15 a m

Trains run daily except Sunday
* Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

PROFESSIONAL.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. M. S. Brenner,
Dentist.
SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA
Has finished his new office and is prepared to make sets of false teeth from $10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.
OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

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W. B. Fonda,
Justice of the Peace,
SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA
Special attention given to collections
Water rights bought and sold.
Draws deeds, contracts and all kinds of legal papers. Titles examined and abstracts furnished.

Barnes & Martin,
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TUCSON, - - - ARIZONA

Wiley E. Jones,
District Attorney,
SOLOMONVILLE, - - ARIZONA
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts
A general law business conducted and special attention given to Water Rights, Land and Mining business.

F. L. B. Goodwin,
Attorney at Law,
SOLOMONVILLE, - ARIZONA.
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

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Attorney at Law,
GLOBE, - - - ARIZONA
Attends the District Court of Graham County and practices in all the Courts in Arizona.

M. J. Egan,
Attorney at Law.
[illegible]FTON. - - - ARIZONA.
[illegible] in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west [illegible] of the river.

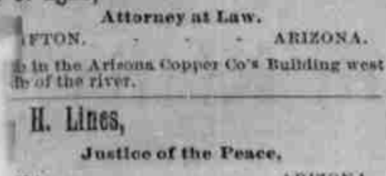
[illegible] H. Lines,
Justice of the Peace,
[illegible]MA, - - ARIZONA
[illegible]ancing done and all kinds of legal papers [illegible] drawn.

PHYSICIANS.

[illegible] E. Wightman,
Physician and Surgeon.
[illegible] - - - ARIZONA.
[illegible]swered promptly day and night.
[illegible] Main Street.

[illegible] Coffman, M. D.
County Physician and Surgeon
[illegible]LOMONVILLE. - - ARIZONA
[illegible]alls will be answered promptly.
[illegible], Main Street.

[S]afford Drug Store,



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[PA]TENT MEDICINES,
FANCY ARTICLES
[F]ace Preparations and all Toilet Necessaries
[S]TORE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.—
[Pro]mpt and Careful Attention given to Country Orders.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

The pile driver commenced work in Cottonwood Wash last week.

E. T. Ijams was a visitor in Safford last Saturday and Sunday.

A full line of Millinery Stock at T. T. Hunter's. 4-6-tf

Geo. Kilner and Justice Reashau of Ft. Thomas, were in town Thursday.

If you want a good suit of clothing go to J. T. Owens. 4-20-tf

Messrs. A. A. Schwerin and Thos. Richards, of Solomonville, were visitors in town Thursday.

Writing Tablets from 10 cents up at the Post-Office Store. 3-30-tf.

Track laying on the G. V. G. & N. is being rapidly pushed toward Thomas.

Mrs. E. T. Ijams is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClure of Thatcher this week.

Perry McMerron and Vincent Moreno of Ft. Thomas were in Safford Thursday last.

Deputy Assessor J. B. Hayes passed through town on the train last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Walch were callers at the GUARDIAN office this week.

J. T. Owens keeps the finest line of shoes in town. 4-20 tf

Mr. C. B. Young, grade foreman on the G. V. G. & N. was in town on Tuesday last.

Do you want a good smoke? T. T. Hunter can please you. Try his Cigars. 3-30-tf.

Mrs. Gallaspy, of Wilcox, mother-in-law of our genial post master T. T. Hunter, is visiting in Safford this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. John J. Birdno received this week a beautiful assortment of ferns from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. H. Birdno, who is living near Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

Silks! Silks! Silks! All kinds of summer silks at the Blue Store. 4-20-tf

Mrs. C. Layton and Miss Lizzie Galbreth were among the visitors to the GUARDIAN office this week. Miss Galbreth is an accomplished musician and is teaching music to a number of pupils at Thatcher.

One box writing paper, 12 sheets and 12 envelopes, all for 10 cents at the Post-Office Store. 3-30-tf.

W. B. Fonda, of the firm of Fonda and Patton made a flying business trip to Globe last week and returned Sunday. W.B. reports business at Globe, so far as his firm is concerned as being good.

J. T. Owens has had a force of carpenters at work this week enlarging the blue store, The business of this house has so increased during the last few months that Mr. Owens found his store entirely too small to store his goods.

The 1st of May is to be a gala day for children of Pima. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion by the Sunday School. Miss Amanda weech is to be Queen of May and Jessie Hayes. Jr. King.

The Lancashire Lass, presented at Thatcher last Sunday night gave the theatre going public a treat. The play was well presented considering the inconvenience a troupe has to contend with in presenting a play in any of the halls now in use in the valley.

FOR RENT: — A nice, cozy dwelling house in Thatcher. For particulars inquire at this office. †

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Shepard and family, relatives of our townsman Mr. N. P. Beebe, are the latest arrivals in Safford as permanent residents. They have resided in San Francisco for a number of years but prefer the Gila valley to California. Mr. Shepard is a master brick and stone mason, and has made a specialty of setting heavy boilers in San Francisco for a number of years past. Mr. Shepard and family will prove a valuable addition to Safford's society.

Messers. Beebe and Sullivan, Safford's machinery agents have placed a new advertisement in the GUARDIAN this week. This firm handle exclusively the machinery manufactured by the Osborne Co. and they are ready to furnish any thing from a half inch bolt to a threshing machine. They received last Tuesday, a car load of the latest improved reapers, mowers, rakes, harrows, cultivators, &c. and are now ready to supply the market with any kind of a machine desired.

CLASSIFICATION BILL.

The False and True Correspondence Upon the Subject.

The following will be of interest to our readers and indicates the true correspondence that passed between the district attorneys of Graham and Maricopa counties:

Here is the false and slanderous letter which appeared last week in the columns of the *Bulletin*:

"WILY" WRITES TO JERRY.

SOLOMONVILLE, A. T., April 4.
DEAR JERRY, Phenix.

I write you to ask to be allowed to be present and defend the new classification of counties law, which cuts my salary from $2,500 to $1,250 per annum. The law cuts your salary. Now I writ the bill for Fish, but the sucker let some designing friend of the tax-payer change it so as to play h---l with me and you and all other county officers. My bill provided for its taking effect in January, 1897; it was harmless up to that time; of course the intention was to repeal the law at the next legislature, provided we all were re-elected. I hope the law will be declared void by the courts, but I must make a show of defending it. If the people will allow "us" to defend the law "we" may be able to bumfuzzel the courts into deciding against it. Write me a letter in reply that I can print in my paper;it will be useful in pulling the wool over the eyes of the ignorant people of Graham, who are now dancing for joy in the hope that the bill will go into effect at once and cut me and you out of our fat salaries. This law must be killed. Kelly was awarded the printing contract, notwithstanding my "legal advice" that the contract should be awarded to me as the highest bid, and now to have my salary cut down half will put "me up a stump." My plan here in Graham is to use one of the other officers to fight the law, and I will, of course, "saw the air" in its defense

Yours for it, but against it,
WILY.

The following letter was received Thursday from Hon. Jerry Millay, of Phenix:

PHENIX, Arizona,
April 17, 1895.

John J. Birdno, Esq.,
Manager of Graham Guardian,
Safford, A. T.

Dear Sir:—In replying to yours of the 13th instant, I would say in regard to your request for a letter of Wiley E. Jones to me concerning the county classification bill for publication, I did not reply to same for the reason that I am not in the habit of turning over private correspendence for publication. However, as I have received a letter from Mr. Jones this morning, requesting me to forward the same to you, I herewith enclose his letter of April 3, 1895, received by me April 5, 1895.

Respectfully submitted,
JERRY MILLAY,
Dist. Atty. Maricopa Co., A. T.

The following is the letter of Mr. Jones sent by Mr. Millay to Mr. Birdno with the certificate of Mr. Millay attached. All the letters are now at the GUARDIAN office for inspection.

Office of District Attorny,
Graham county.
SOLOMONVILLE, Ariz.,
April 3rd, 1895.

Hon. Jerry Millay,
Phenix, Arizona.

My Dear Sir:—As I drew the county classification bill, which passed into a law, I would most respectfully request that I be permitted to be present as assistant counsel for the inforcement of its provisions if any effort is to be made in your county against its operation. Of course, I do not desire to interfere with any of your official matters, but it is my duty, under the circumstances, to tender you my services gratutiously touching this subject. I am not yet fully informed as to the "record facts." but I hope they are not such as to impair the operation of the law. Will you kindly let me know just how the matter stands.

Very truly yours,
WILEY E. JONES,

This letter was received by me April 5th, 1895.

JERRY MILLAY,
Dist. Atty. Maricopa Co.

The following letter speaks for itself.

PIMA, Arizona,
April 18th, 1895.

John J. Birdno, Esq.,
Manager Guardian,
Safford, Arizona.

Dear Sir:—I am somewhat surprised at the representation of the *Bulletin* about District Attorney Jones, and I know that the letter which it pretends was written by Mr. Jones to District Attorney Millay, of Phenix, is entirely false.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 3d, I went to Solomonville to consult Mr. Jones about my duties as Deputy Assessor, and while in his office that evening he read to me the letter written to Mr. Millay before he sent it. Mr. Jones took a type-written copy of his letter in my presence. It was a short letter written on the square, standing in favor of the classification bill, and asking to assist Mr. Millay in favor of its enforcement. As Mr. Jones said, it was his duty to do so, and that he, himself had drawn the bill. I don't think it is fair for the *Bulletin* to make such gross misrepresentation, especially when it might know that it will get caught at it.

Yours truly.
JESSE B. HAYES.

The foregoing correspondence is published in full on account of the willful and malicious attempt to falsify and burlesque the whole matter in the columns of the *Bulletin*. If the classification bill can be enforced on April 22d, of course the immigration bill can have no effect in Graham county, which will immediately become a fourth-class county. The immigration bill applies only to first, second and third class counties, and a further saving of $1400.00 per annum will he especially gratifying to the people.

Cattle Sales.

On or about the 6th of May sixty cars will be loaded with cattle at Fort Thomas. Arrangements have been made with the rail road to that effect and assurances given that stock yards will be constructed half a mile west of town by that time.

George A. Olney has a contract to deliver about two thousand head of steers at Wilcox in the near future and it is understood he has made arrangements with the road to deliver them on the S. P. at ten cents per head. The sale of four or five thousand head of steers in this part of our county will put a large amount of money in circulation and relieve, to some extent the stringency in commercial circles.

Contemplated Celebration.

The people of Fort Thomas and vicinity are contemplating a magnificent celebration on the Fourth of July. If they carry out the suggestions which have been made the affair will undoubtedly be a triumphant success, and largely attended by persons from a distance, and many visitors to the Gila Valley for the first time.

At that date it will be the terminus of the G. V. G. & N. railway, and no doubt excursion trains will be run at reasonable rates.

There is a wide awake element about Fort Thomas and what the people undertake is always accomplished.

An Awful Death.

Charles Richenstein, a moulder at the Warren type foundry at Phillipsburg, N. J. met with a terrible death on April 12th. While he was assisting to pour a ton of molten iron in a mould the chain holding the ladle broke and he was jerked into a pit with the liquid on top of him. His eyes were burned out and his legs and hands were almost severed from the body. He died in terrible agony an hour afterwards.

Left for Utah.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Wightman Dr. Wightman's mother and Miss Cora Curtis left for Utah, Mrs. Wightman came to Arizona to pay her son a visit about four months ago. Miss Curtis has been teaching one of Pima's schools the last seven months and she has now gone to Utah to visit relatives during the summer.

First Whiskey Made.

Hunt Bro's distillery is working. satisfactorily. The first barrel of revenue whiskey ever manufactured on the Pacific coast was rolled from the ware house on the 11th inst. and the U. S. revenue stamp fixed to it by U. S. Guager H. M. Jeter. It contained 22 gallons of whiskey or 12-76 gollons proof spirits

Easter at Cluff's ranch.

About 300 people from Pima, Central, and Thatcher, gathered at Cluff's ranch on Easter Sunday to color their eggs and have a good time in general. Boating on the big reservoir, swinging under the gigantic trees, for which the ranch is noted, and other out door amusements was the order of the day. There is not a place in the county where a more enjoyable outing can be had than at this ranch.

EASTER EXERCISES.

The M.E. Sunday School rendered a very interesting program on Easter Sunday.

The M. E. Church on Easter Sunday night was scarcely large enough to hold the crowd of people which assembled to hear the rendition of the program of exercises prepared by the scholars of the Sunday school. On account of the severe wind and sand storm many of the younger ones who had parts were unable to come, and several exercises had to be omitted. The exercises were begun by singing of the opening ode, entitled Gloria Patri, by one of the larger classes. After this recitations, songs, dialogues, &c., were very successfuly rendered. The entertainment was a complete success and those who took part in the exercises deserved the compliments they received.

Base Ball

There has been considerable talk among the lovers of base ball in Safford regarding the organizing of a team, but it seems ended with the talk. Now is the proper time to organize if we are to have a team here this summer that will amount to anything. Considerable practice is needed to make a team play ball well enough to put up an interesting game. Material is plenty right here in our midst, and also in Layton to organize two strong teams and many interesting games can be played between the two. If some responsible person would take hold of the Safford players and arrange their games and manage the club in a business like way, there is no reason why it should not be a success. Talk it up boys, and arrange a place of meeting, order balls and bats and proceed to practice without delay.

N. P. Beebe made a business trip to Bowie this week.

E. H. Hubbard and Don Judd, of Pima were noticed on our streets Wednesday.

The Arizona Dramatic Co will appear in the Lancashire Lass to night at Nuttal's Hall, Pima.

The Cluff boys planted out this week 9000 more fruit trees on their ranch near the foot of Mt, Graham.

Wm. Telfer. and the Misses Pursley and Miss Caleb, went to Mr. Telfer's ranch, near Ft Grant for a week's outing, on Tuesday last.

The Young Men and Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Associations will be held at Thatcher next Sunday.

Miss Clara Salkeld, who taught the Solomonville grammar school the past season has come to Safford to spend the summer, the guest of Mrs. E. A. Groesbeck.

Rollins Bros, of Pima have ordered a large assortment of goods for spring and summer trade the arrival of which they are daily expecting.

D. M. Green is busily engaged in painting the new depot at this place, Mr. Green has done all the painting for the railroad company and still has enough work ahead to keep him busy till winter.

Cris Madson has the best equipped livery stable in the country. He keeps good rigs, fast, blooded stock, and is reasonable in his charges. Any one desiring a first class livery outfit cannot do better than give him a call.

Mrs. L. M. Gustavison, Pima's popular milliner has received a fine assoitment of spring and summer millinery. Mrs. Gustavison also conducts a first class dress making establishment.

Messers George A. Green Archibald Morrison, Emil Shuman, P.W. H. McMillen and W, F. Hagan, all members of the Grand Jury, from Clifton, went down the valley as far as Pima on last Saturday's train The gentlemen expressed great surprise as well as gratification at the wonderful progress made in this more wonderful valley.

G. W. Williams informs us that he has about 75,000 brick made at his kiln in Clifton and about 80,000 in Pima. Mr. Williams, aside from his brick interests also runs a first class hotel and store at Pima, and has a bill of goods orderd for the summer trade.

Last Monday afternoon Bishop John Welker, fastened his team in front of J. T. Owen's store. Shortly after Mr. Welker had left them they became restless and in some manner broke the pole of the buggy, and but for timely arrival of Mr. Welker there would have been a disastrous run away as the street was crowded with people.

When lovely woman dons pants,
Which no man denies her right to wear,
She'll be no fright or ee'n a sight,
To make the thoughtless stare.
But wicked men will snicker,
When with absent minded air,
She reaches back to grab the slack
Of skirts no longer there.

ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

She Loved Not Wisely, But Too Well.

It was one day last week that a young and fair girl from Ft. Grant appeared before the grand inquest of the county to make a grave accusation against a Sergeant in the army of the United States. She complained and said that she was not a wife but soon would be a mother. She told a pathetic story; the same old story—how she had listened to the mellifluous words of the Sergeant, until through his seductive wiles she had surrendered the most precious jewel in the casket of woman's charms.

Being under, what the law denominates the age of consent, a grievous wrong had been done and the statute of the Territory, in such cases made and provided, violated.

The recital of her wrongs touched a sympathetic chord in the heart of every grand juror, and an indictment was returned against the recreant Sergeant, and a bench warrant issued. Friday he was a prisoner in the custody of Sheriff Wight, and Saturday, accompanied by his counsel, Judge F. L. B. Goodwin and Col. M. J. Egan, appeared in the District Court to hear the accusation against him. He was given until Monday to answer the charge.

During the day Judge Goodwin was assiduous in trying to bring about a reconciliation between the Sergeant and the victim of his winsome ways. He wished, as far as possible, to right the irreparable wrong and save the girl from further humiliation and shame.

In his efforts he was seconded by District Attorney Jones, who generously proffered to move for a dismissal of the case if the Sergeant would make the girl his wife, and by so doing legitimize the unborn babe.

Late in the afternoon their efforts were awarded with success, and a speedy marriage announced.

A license was procured and the parties to the proposed union, accompanied by the relatives of the prospective bride and a large number of friends, proceeded to the chambers of the Probate Judge. Justice Reashau had been retained to officiate and with a few impressive words he announced the accused and his accuser husband and wife.

After congratulations the Sergeant, accompanied by his counsel and the modest bride, conducted by the District Attorney, entered the court room where Judge Rouse awaited them. Judge Goodwin moved that the defendant be allowed to enter a plea of "not guilty," and it was done; whereupon the District Attorney moved that the case be dismissed. The motion was promptly granted and the interested parties left the temple of justice with hearts as light as the down on a butter-fly's wing.

The next morning just as the snow crowned summit of the Grahams glistened with the first beams of the Easter sun, a carriage left town containing

"Two souls with but a single thought
Two hearts that beat as one."

The bridal party were en route for Fort Grant.

When lovely woman stoops to folly
And learns, too late that men betray,
What art can sooth her malancholly?
What charm can drive her grief away?

The only art her guilt to cover,
To hide her shame from every eye,
To bring repentance to her lover,
And wring his bosom is to—
MARRY.

New Residents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French who arrived in Safford some weeks ago from Chicago, have purchaseed the Zufelt farm, where they will make their future home. Although Mr. and Mrs. French have lived in Chicago for a number of years where Mr. French was in business they prefer the quiet country life of the Gila valley to the busy and exciting scenes of the windy city. It is plain to be seen that the merits to our valley are becoming known of the outside world when men like Mr. French will quit a good business in Chicago to cast his fortune with ours.

Attention! Attention!

All persons interested in the Gun Club movement will meet in the GUARDIAN office at half after one this afternoon.

LOST.

All persons are hereby warned against negotiating two certain checks, Nos. 22 and 24, drawn by J. Blake in favor of T. T. Hunter, as payment has been stopped on same.

J. BACKSTEIN.

4-13-2t

TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVFNTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

When Heney, Meade & Co. remove Hughes they will be in a position to tackle the moon on a like proposition.—*Herald.*

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Captain Wickham, of Company B, Phenix, is endeavoring to organize a troop of Cavalry to belong to the National Guard of Arizona. Members will have to furnish their own equipment.—*Sulphur Valley News.*

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The *Coconino Sun* in a lengthy article on Arizona truthfully says: Arizona has reached that climatic period which every western State has experienced sometime in its history, when after long and weary struggle and doubt, with each side of the balance first up and then down, the clouds of despondency have suddenly rolled away, and a sunburst of energizing hope has thrilled the drooping spirits of the people to braver endeavor than before.

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Does advertising pay? The experience and example of successful business men answers in the affirmative. The Stewarts and the Wanamakers of the business world have testified that to the judicious use of printer's ink is to be attributed their remarkable success in life. Their example is to-day followed by thousands of big firms, who yearly spend fortunes in advertising.—*Star.*

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, who is at the head of one of the largest general stores in the United States allows one million dollars each year for advertising.

Pima Happenings.

Summer has come and with it comes the catapillar which proves quite a sport for the small boys and quite an annoyance to the young ladies.

Mr. J. N. Porter, of Thomas, was in town yesterday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Drolinger have returned to their home at Pima from a visit to Salt river.

The people of Pima contemplate having an interesting time on May the first, the program will be filled mostly by the small children.

Quite a number of people went to Cluff's ranch to spend Easter. They remained all night and went boating on the reservoir Monday the boat was constructed at Mr. Nuttal's lumber yard.

Mr. Nuttal and his men have gone to the mountain to resume their labor at the saw mill.

The female population of the valley are very busy preparing for the first of May.

May Day at Thatcher.

There will be an entertainment given in the Academy building at Thatcher, May 1st. A program will be rendered, by the primary children. begining at 10 oclock A. M., consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, speeches, etc. One of the pleasing features of the program will be the braiding of the May Pole by twelve little boys and girls. Electa Pace will be the May Queen. The singing will be under the directions of Thatcher's chorister Edwin M. Curtis. Dancing will be participated in by the chileren in the afternoon and by the adults in the evening. Lunch, ice cream and lemonade will be in order during the day.

A committee consisting of the following ladies have been appointed to conduct the entertainment, Selena Philips, Maria McRae, Delia Curtis, Cynthia Layton and Fannie Kimball.

BIRTHS.

MONTIERTH—On the 13th instant to the wife of E. E. Montierth, of Safford, a son.

WELKER—On the 16th instant, to the wife of W. Welker, of Safford, a son.

Mr. Wiley Holliday, of Curtis, was in town last Saturday, on business. Wiley says that a lane leading to Thomas and running past his place, that has been impassable for the last two years is now dr[y] and in good condition,for traveling. By taking this road the distan[ce] will be shortened to Thomas [illegible] one half mile, and is a [illegible] road than the one [illegible] Tom Picket and oth[illegible] boys have offered [illegible] if the road could [illegible] The Curtis pe[illegible] first installm[illegible] pay up.

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DEMONETIZATION.

Demonetization means the depriving a metal of its legal tender functions. It may be partial and limited, or it may be general. To deprive either gold or silver of a legal tender quality, which it possessed before Congress exercised its constitutional power of coining money and fixing its value, would be an act of demonetization.

By giving a few disconnected sections of the rascally and cowardly act of Congress of 1873 a careful reading it will be seen how this crime against the people was perpetrated.

Section 3513 of the U. S. Revised Statues reads as follows:

"The silver coins of the United States shall be trade dollar, a half dollar or fifty-cent piece, a quarter dollar or twenty-five-cent piece, a dime or ten-cent piece; and the weight of the trade dollar shall be 420 grains Troy; the weight of half dollar shall be twelve grams and one half of a gram, the quarter dollar and the dime shall shall be respectively one half and one fifth of the weight of said half dollar."

Section 3516 reads: "No coins of either gold or silver or minor coinage shall hereafter be issued from the mint other than that of denominations, standards and weights set forth in this title."

Section 3586 of the revised Statues reads: "The silver coins of the United States shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding five dollars in any one payment."

The reader will observe not a word is said about the old dollar of 412 1-2 grains of standard silver. No allusion is made to the dollar which had been the measuring unit of all values from the foundation of the Government. It is not named in Section 3513 as one of the coins of the United States, and in Section 3516 the coining of the "old reliable, dollar" is absolutely prohibited. Section 3586 makes the new trade dollar a legal tender for only five dollars in any one payment.

The reader will see that the "daddy dollar" has no standing in court, and was effectually demonetized by the act of 1873.

Let it be remembered that at the time this coinage was passed not a silver or gold dollar was in circulation, and that the silver dollar was at a premium of 3 per cent over the gold dollar. On account of the premium which silver had commanded over gold from 1792 to 1873 only about $8,000,000 of silver dollars had ever been coined by our Government, as the bullion was exported, and to keep our halves, quarters and dimes from being exported Congress in 1834 passed a law that these subsidiary coins should be made 10 per cent light, and in consideration of making them light they were declared a legal tender for only five dollars in one payment.

UNDER the new law in Colorado, which was devised by women, a woman cannot marry until she is 21 years of age. This will prove quite a hardship for the young men who have been thrown out of employment through the advent of the "woman." The law seems [illegible] this class of men, for [illegible] 21 years of age [illegible] husband and [illegible] utterly wrong [illegible] privilege by

THE time was when the Congress of the United States deliberately declared that it was lawful, honest, right and just to pay all forms of Government obligations in silver coin. When Justice Stanley Mathews was in the United States Senate he presented a joint resolution declaring that all bonds of the United States issued, or authorized to be issued by the various acts of Congress could be paid and were payable in silver dollars containing 412 1-2 grains of standard silver, and that to restore the coinage, of such silver dollars as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditors. This resolution was offered December 6, 1877. It was debated from day to day until January 25, 1878, when it passed the Senate: yeas, 43; nays, 22: 11 Senators being absent. A few days afterward it passed the House by a vote of 189 yeas to nays 79; 24 members being absent.

Mathews, in support of his resolution, said: "It is right for the Government to make this declaration--right in the sense of legal, in the sense of equitable and in the sense of moral." Again he said that in any view he was able to take, "if we restore the silver dollar to its former and accustomed place in our legislation, in our coinage and in our currency, we are still paying the public debt and all private debts according to a large and a full and overflowing measure of value"

A VITAL question is who shall supply the increasing demand for a circulating medium? Shall corporations made up of capitalists be created and intrusted with this delicate function, or shall the Government, whose duty it is "to coin money and regulate its value" make provision for any deficiency in a coin circulation? If corporations, the profits incident to the supplying of the currency go directly into the pockets of the rich;if the Government, then the benefits accrue to the whole people. THE GUARDIAN firmly adheres to the old doctrine of JEFFERSON and JACKSON that whatever circulates as money shall be supplied by the Government. It has no sympathy with the policy which would give control of the circulation to banks. There never will be too much gold and silver, and we have no fears that our rich and great Government will ever issue currency beyond its capacity to keep at par with coin.

THE FARM.

Many years ago we heard farmers in a wheat-growing section say that it cost no more for them to grow a bushel of wheat than a bushel of shelled corn. It was just after the completewheatharvesting machines came into use, and these farmers doubtless reckoned the labor of cultivating and harvesting the corn crop as more than offsetting its large yield per acre. It does not cost as much to cultivate an acre of corn as it used to do. The cost of growing an acre of wheat has increased, for it must now have a dressing of phosphate. But the wheat crop is more certain than it used to be. The fine middlings made from wheat in flouring makes excelent hog feed. So, too, does whole wheat when ground and mixed with ground corn. By combining these two feeds a good deal of the wheat crop may be profitably fed to hogs unless wheat prices are higher than they have lately been.

While fruit culture is a good business it is yet quite true that very many men fail in it, but, if we would investigate all these cases closely we think that at the bottom of most of them would be found some causes which might have been avoided. Ignorance of the business is one of the most common of these. Many a fairly good farmer would make a very indifferent frait grower, because he would not understand, in time, how much more minute are the processes of the latter occupation. Undertaking too much at the start is another prolific cause of failure. It is much easier to plant a large fruit acreage than to cultivate it properly afterward. Ignorance of the cultural needs of the different plants, and the short cuts which enable the accomplisement of the labor without too great expense, also often bring well meant endeavors to financial disasters. There is but one certain road to success, and that is to begin in a small way and work up carefully, learning each step as you go. Men who do this find both profit and satisfaction in the business.

The average age of Senators of the United States has taken a drop since the admission of the new states.

Final Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Hon. Owen T. Rouse, Judge of the Second Judicial District, in and for the County of Graham.

SIR: We, the Grand Jury, duly empanneled for the April, 1895 term, of the District Court, would respectfully submit the following report:

We have examined and disposed of twelve criminal cases, with the following result:

We found eight true bills, and recommend the dismissal of four cases as follows, viz: Territory vs John Ruth and Brigham Shields; Territory vs Joseph E. Cluff, Wilford Claridge and W. K. Cluff; Territory vs P. Sullivan; Territory vs Casper Smith.

We embody the several reports of our committees appointed to inspect the different county institutions as follows:

For county hospital; that repairs be made on broken chairs; a thorough cleaning of rooms and whitening of walls; repairs on defective stove flues.

Report of committee on prison was as follows:

That the jail will be as safe as it can practically be made when the wall ordered by the Board of Supervisors has been constructed. We recommend for the health of prisoners confined, that some arrangement be made for a water closet, other than the present one used, as we find the present mode very detremental to health. We also recommend that cots or bunks be procured for the use of prisoners for sleeping purposes.

The committee on office of county recorder report that they found the books well and neatly kept, but as time was limited a thorough examination could not be had.

We found the county treasurer's books in good condition.

The books of the sheriff and probate judge were neatly kept and in good condition, and that the probate judge should be provided with a proper record book for school district money accounts, as the present is not suitable.

We find the books in the office of the board of Supervisors in good condition but that no time was given for a thorough examination.

The office of district attorney was not investigated, neither were the books of the clerk of the district court on account of lack of time.

The Grand Jury recommends that the assessor exercise more caution in requiring good and suffjcient bonds for taxes on personal property as is required by law.

We do also recommend that the chairman of the board of supervisors exercise great caution in accepting bondsmen on all official bonds

We commend the action of said board in lessening the expense in caring for paupers.

We recommend that justices of the peace exercise more care in misdemeanor cases, especially in precinct No. 11 at Morenci.

The grand jury returns thanks to the district attorney for the prompt attendance and for valued information when called for.

Also to Judge Rouse for the indulgence shown and for valuable advice rendered when necessary, and courtesy shown at all times.

Also to our secretary, Luther Green, and foreman, O. C. May, for faithful performance of duty imposed upon them.

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A Trip to Ft. Grant.

Judge R. E. Wilson, who District Attorney Jones sent to Fort Frant last week to conduct the examination on the part of the Territory against L. E. Leach, accused of the crime of rape, was interviewed by a GUARDIAN reporter, and he says that he found that the crime of rape and adultrey both had been committed; or at least one Chandler, a married man went upon the stand and testified that he, during the month of June, 1894, had casual knowledge of one Maggie Donovean, a minor girl 13 years old, and not being satisfied with this damnable testimony against himself, he proved the same by his wife. This paralyzed Judge Eldridge and all the officers of the post, and dumconfounded Wilson, and they brought the examination to a close by discharging Leach and agreeing to take the matter before the Grand Jury.

Judge Wilson speaks in the highest praise of the commander of the post, Col. Arnal, the Adjutant and Capt. Hayle, 1st cavalry, and his Lieutenant, and says he was never treated with more kindness than while in the post.

NAPOLEON'S CHARACTER.

Described by This Writer as Being Somewhat Shifty.

The Emperor Would Change His Point of View in an Instant If an Unforeseen Chance Was to Be Improved.

Prof. William M. Sloane gives an interesting analysis of the youthful nature of Napoleon in Century. The period under consideration is that immediately following Napoleon's flight from Corsica, when he had renounced his firm allegiance to Paoli in the belief that it would improve his own chance for preferment. Prof. Sloane says:

Not that the outcast Buonaparte was any longer exclusively a Corsican. It is impossible to conceive of a lot more pitiful or a fate more obdurate than his had so far been. There was little hereditary morality in his nature, and none had been inculcated by training; he had no vital piety, nor even sincere superstition. A butt and an outcast at a French school under the old regime, he had imbibed a bitter hatred for the land indelibly associated with such haughty privileges for the rich and such contemptuous disdain for the poor. He had not even the consolation of having received an education. His nature revolted at the religious formalism of priestcraft: his mind turned in disgust from the scholastic husks of its superficial knowledge. What he had learned came from inborn capacity, from desultory reading, and from the untutored imaginings of his garden at Brienne, his cave at Ajaccio, or his barrack chambers. What more plausible than that he should first turn to the land of his birth with some hope of happiness, usefulness, or even glory! What more mortifying than the stupefying revelation that in manhood he was too French for Corsica, as he has been in boyhood too Corsican for France!

The story of his reception and adventures in Corsica has no fascination; it is neither heroic nor satanic, but belongs to the dull and mediocre realism which makes up so much of commonplace life. It is difficult to find even a thread of continuity in it; there may be one as to purpose; there is none as to either conduct or theory. There is the passionate admiration of a southern nature for a hero as represented by the ideal Paoli. There is the equally southern quality of quick but transient hatred. The love of dramatic effect is shown at every turn, in the perfervid style of his writings, in the mock dignity of an edict issued from the grotto at Milelli, in the empty honors of a lieutenant colonel without a real command, in the paltry style of an artillery inspector with no artillery but a few dismantled guns.

But the most prominent characteristic of the young man was his shiftiness, in both the good and bad senses of the word. He would perish with mortification rather than fail in devising some expedient to meet every emergency; he felt no hesitation in changing his point of view as experience destroyed an idea or an unforseen chance was to be seized and improved.

He was no spendthrift, but he had scruples about money. He was proud in the headship of his family, and reckless as to how he should support them, or should secure their promotion. Solitary in his boyhood, he had become in youth a companion and leader; but his true friendships were not with his social equals, whom he despised, but with the lowly, whom he understood. Finally, he was a citizen of the world, a man without a country, his birthright was gone, for Corsica repelled him; France he hated, for she had never adopted him. He was likewise without a profession, for he had neglected that of a soldier, and had failed both as an author and as a politician. He was apparently, too, without a single guiding principle; the world had been a harsh stepmother, at whose knee he had neither learned the truth nor experienced kindness. He appears consistent in nothing but making the best of events as they occurred. So far he was a man neither much better nor much worse than the world in which he was born.

He was quite as unscrupulous as those about him, but he was far greater than they in perspicacity, adroitness, adaptability and persistence. During the period before his expulsion from Corsica these qualities of leadership were scarcely recognizable, but they existed. As yet, to all outward appearance, the little captain of artillery was the same slim, ill-proportioned and rather insignificant youth; but at twenty-four he had had the experience of a much greater age. Unconscious of his powers, he had dreamed many day-dreams, and had acquired a habit of boastful conversation in the family circle, but fully cognizant of the dangers incident to his place, and the unsettled conditions about him, he was cautious and reserved in the outside world.

This Is a Snake Story.

In the month of July four or five years ago I was out shooting florican with a friend of mine in Guzerat. We had fairly good luck, and as we were making our way to the railway station to catch the early train back to Ahmedabad I noticed my friend, who was shooting in line on my left, suddenly point his gun at something on the ground and fire, and on asking what it was he said it was a large black cobra and that he had shot it in two pieces, the head portion disappearing down a hole. As we were in a hurry to catch the train we went on, but very soon heard one of the beaters calling out and looking back saw him running toward us with the head portion of the snake following him, with the hood expanded. It appeared that he had remained behind, trying to dig out the cobra, and the result was that it came out of the hole and went for him. Of course the snake could not get much pace on and was quickly killed.—Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society.

The daisy's dreaming in the dew,
The golden bees are seeking honey.
The skies above are just as blue
As is a fellow out of money.
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A Missouri man, sixty-six years old, climbed a tree sixty feet high in which a coon that he was hunting had taken refuge. He got the coon.

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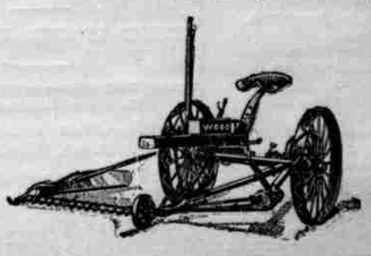
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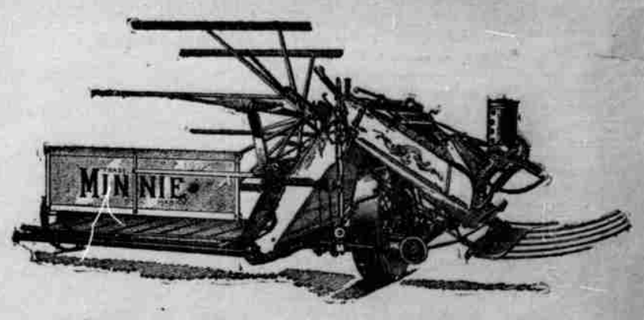

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I was in the Pinal mountains when the first piece of rock was broken on the Silver King, and there is no romance attending the history of it, no hair breadth escapes of hardy pioneers. The immediate cause was whiskey. "Humbug," you say? no it is fact, just as I tell you.

In the fall of 1870, General Stoneman, afterward governor of California, was in command of the department of Arizona. He established a camp in the Pinals and stationed there several companies of the 21st infantry.

A saw mill was taken from Tucson, hauled to Picket Post and a road commenced to Mason Valley, where was located Camp Pinal. Mr. Poole, afterwards banker, was sutler, and Gen. J. B. Allen was with him in Mason Valley. I ran a little store on my own hook in Surprise Valley, which was on the trail, and at which place the first silver ore struck in the Pinals was brought, in April, 1871. Gen. Stoneman had issued very strict orders that no liquors should be brought to any government post. Any citizen should be at once ordered from camp and any soldier put in the guard house found in possession of it. But a small sutler outfit in those days without whiskey, not being of much account, and the paymaster due, with four months pay, set our heads to work to defy military regulations and rake in some cash.

There was camped with me Jim Fay, who was to run the saw mill when built, but in the mean time was drawing pay and rations. We hit on a plan, went to Florence, then in its infancy, bought from Joe Collingwood ten gallons of whiskey, cleaned out empty coal oil cans, daubed them with paint, marked them "machine oil," and placed them with the saw mill supplies to be shipped to Fay. Everything worked all right, and the "oil" duly arrived by government pack train, and when the paymaster arrived we were ready for him. We dispensed that whiskey with care, and as a great favor, at 50 cents a drink, and as a still greater favor, for $15 filled two canteens one Sunday morning, that a few might stroll from camp, take a social drink and play a little "draw," away from the prying eyes of the first sergeant, who happened to be the late John J. Devine of Florence. Next day one of the party brought to us some chunks of rock which he thought was silver. He worked in Nevada, he said, before he inlisted. Jim Fay, Mr. Cate, the government pack master, and I walked out with him that evening and brought in more rock from a little brown hill on which they had sat down to enjoy their social drink and game.

Johnny Hart, of Tucson, was then camped in Mason Valley, having been fitted out by Gov. Safford to prospect. We sent him some rock next day and down came another prospector, who, it seems had also been fitted out by Gov. Safford. Jim Fay and some soldiers went out and showed him the little hill; he pronounced the thing "no good;" he was hunting for gold. A few days afterwards I was advised by Mr. Toole to say no more about any mining prospect, for this talk would, no doubt, bring up a crowd of citizens, and then our "cake will be dough," for we will all be ordered away from here.

Safford, in the mean time must have heard of this find, for by and by came another man also well fitted out by the Governor. He bought the last of the whiskey and returned to the Gila, there traded off the outfit provided by the generous and enterprising Governor, and cleared out.

Whoever the future historian of Arizona may be, he must always count A. P. K. Safford among the finger posts who pointed the way that mankind will travel, a guide who brought with him from the breezy plains of sage brush Nevada a generosity and kindness, free from any hypocritical pretense.

About this time I received word from below to come down and help form the election board at Picket Post, at the first election held in the new county of Maricopa, which had been created by the sixth legislative assembly the previous winter. County officers and the location of the county seat were to be voted for. I went and found Charley Mason, C. Whitlow, Jim Beatty and others, (there was no embarrassing registration needed then,) all ready to vote early, and between the frequent sips of mescal to put up a job on Phenix and Hellings' Mill; called east Phenix, then rivals for the county seat. Stiles' ranch and Picket Post voted Mason city, which was Charley's ranch, for the county seat. They in Phenix afterwards said that the people of Florence, across the river and then in Pima county, did the voting at Stiles' ranch; be this as it may, I can vouch for Picket Post for I did the marking. How did we get our big vote? Why there was Charley Whitlow's men who were cutting gramma hay with hoes, for which the government paid $65 per ton. The government packers, all citizens, and the soldiers who had re-inlisted in the territory. Some 130 voted, all but two for Mason city for the county seat. Al. Jones, who was afterwards recorder of Cochise county was, with the vote of Stiles' ranch, elected sheriff.

Now, after the vote had been counted and the returns duly signed, folded with much care in an empty flour sack, consigned to the care of Charley Whitlow to convey to Salt river, there was a little uproarous revelry, in the midst of which we were surprised at the sudden appearance of the commanding officer, Lieut. Riley, Co. A, 21st Infantry, appointed from the ranks by President Grant, and a very strict disciplinarian. Sternly the orders of the department commander were told, and as solemnly he was assured "no whiskey in camp," when we were startled by the call of the sentry, stationed a few yards away; a challenge; a low reply; and then clear and loud came the ringing tones of the sentry, "halt! man with a little Mason city whiskey and give the countersign." The whiskey had given out; Jim Beatty had gone to his wagon for the last bottle, and on his return being halted by the sentry had jovially answered as above. We were caught, and leaving the owner of the new county seat to explain matters as best he could, we all cleared out to bed.

News traveled slowly in those days, and after some three weeks we learned to appreciate the wisdom of Bobby Burns, when he says: "The best laid plans of mice and men oft gang aglee." Salt river was thunderstruck. Picket Post and Stiles' ranch had cast a bigger vote than the rest of the county combined, but the board of supervisors being equal to the occasion, Picket Post was counted out. Cause: "Illegality of election, whiskey at military post," and Phenix just "jingoed" Mason city out of the county seat.

The air around Stiles' ranch was blue with profanity, and it is said guns and ammunition were gathered and a descent planned on the Salt river to bring back their lost county seat.

But there was good material among those rough brawny pioneers, and the results of their labors to-day need not make them ashamed. The commonwealth which they built, not yet near reaching its semi-centennial, will compare favorably with many of the older ones.

Its material prosperity is assured, for it is built on a solid foundation. Those conservators of the territory in the older days wrought well. The hardships they endured, and the battles they fought with dangers seen and unseen, have borne good fruits.

Look around and see.

Gen. Crook assumed command of the department in June of this same year, and one of his first orders was for the abandonment of Camp Pinal, which was at once carried into effect. I left for Tucson with the last detachment on the 4th of July, with what plunder we had left. Mr. Toole joined me on the Gila, and we drove out and camped at Blue Water, on the old stage road, where we were joined by J. D. Walker, who was, I think, then residing at Maricopa Wells. At night, by the camp fire, our experiences in the Pinals were gone over, among the rest the ore we had seen. Mr. Toole, (this was before he had become acquainted with Banker Hudson,) expressed himself as tired of Arizona life, and that he would retire to California. Mr. Walker, on the contrary, would stay. We had a little mescal along, and under its soothing influence Mr. Walker told that there was a little girl awaiting him back in the states, and that he was now thinking of writing to ask her.

"To come to me and share
What ere my hut bestows,
My corn-shuck bed, my frugal fare
My labor and repose."

Those were his exact words. I remember them distinctly, looking backward down the barren reef of a quarter of a century of life. Was he not then thinking of the one who so nobly ministered to the troubled closing days of his busy life? I think so.

J. H. VAUGHN.

SAN JOSE, Ariz., Apr. 14th, 1895.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, TUCSON, A. T. April 13, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that approved plats of Township 3 N. of R. 3 E. G. & S. R. M. Township 3 N. of R. 4 E. Township 4 N. of R. 1 E. Township 4 N. of R. 2 E. Township 4 N. of R. 3 E.

Within the Gila Land District and Territory of Arizona, has been returned by the Surveyor General of said Territory into this office. These plats will be officially filed in the land office in Tucson Arizona Territory, on the 20th day of May 1895. On and after said date we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of lands in said townships.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.
EDWARD R. MONK, Receiver.

MORE GOLD THAN EVER.

An Increase in Production in Almost Every Gold Region.

The world's gold product for the last year will surpass any year in its history. The production of last year exceeded that of all previous years, and was reported by the mint bureau at $155,522,000.

The production for 1894 seems likely not to be less than $175,000,000, or a gain of nearly $20,000,000 over the figures of 1893. The principal gains have been in the United States, the Witwatersrandt region of South Africa, in Australia and Russia.

It was evident last summer, says a Washington authority, that mining activity in Colorado and other western states would carry the product of this country for the year from $35,955,000 in 1893 to $42,000,000. It now looks as though the total would reach $45,000.

Director Preston has checked and pruned the estimates from the great mining states, but even with large reductions they indicate an increase of $4,750,000 in Colorado, $2,000,000 in California, $1,000,000 in Montana, and $800,000 in Idaho. Large gains are also reported in Oregon and Washington, for which exact figures have not been obtained.

The increase in the production of the Witwatersrandt region has been steadily maintained for five years. The production of 1890 was 494,869 ounces, at about $17.50 an ounce; the production of 1891 was 729,238 ounces; of 1892, 1,210,868 ounces; of 1893, 1,478,475 ounces, and the estimated production for 1894 is 2,200,000 ounces. The complete figures have been received up to the close of November, and every month shows an enormous increase over the corresponding month of 1893, with an advance during the present year from 149,214 ounces in January to 175,309 ounces in November. The value of this product was about $26,000,000 in 1893, and will be about $38,000,000 in 1894. Other portions of America are expected to show slight gains, but they produced in the aggregate only about $3,000,000 worth.

Australia, which shows a production in 1893 of $35,688,600, is credited with an increase of $3,000,000 in 1894.

The Russian empire was credited in the last mint report with the same production in 1893 as in 1892, which was $24,806,200. Official figures since received show an increase in 1893 of about $1,500,000, and it is thought that this will rise to $2,000,000 for the present year.

These gains alone will swell the world's production by $26,000,000, and would make an aggregate of more than $181,000,000, if no losses were indicated in other countries. It is expected that such a loss may occur in China, where the product in 1893 was $8,426,000, on account of the war with Japan. Even a large loss there would leave the world's production above $175,000,000, and would exceed the most sanguine estimates made by Director Preston in his last report on the production of the precious metals.

Mr. Preston is endeavoring to keep his estimates within conservative bounds, for he does not wish to make a larger claim than the facts will finally warrant; but it would seem that his estimate for this year of $170,000,000 was certain to be largely exceeded.

DETECTING A WEAK EYE.

A Simple Experiment by Which Anyone May Discover the Defect.

"Yes," said the doctor, to a writer for the Jewelers' Review, "the makers of optical instruments are turning out some wonderful appliances nowadays for discovering imperfections of vision, but I'll tell you of a plan for testing the respective strength of your eyes that is as simple as it is trustworthy. All you need is a stereoscope and a photograph. That arrangement in which the picture holder slides up and down a flat frame, trombone fashion, is the best sort of stereoscope for the purpose, although any will do, and the photograph that will give the best results is a cabinet size view of some locality with people in it. The modus operandi is simplicity itself. Put the photograph in the holder and focus it just enough so that you can see the faces clearly. Then close the left eye and look at the picture intently with your right eye while you count thirty slowly. Now close the right eye and look at the picture with your left eye for the same length of time. Then open both eyes and look at the picture without changing the focus. Something queer will happen. The figures on the one side of the picture will seem to move across the view and group themselves with those on the other side, and—this is the point of the experiment—the figures will always move away from the weak eye. Moreover, they move with a very precise relation of speed to the weakness of vision. If the left eye, for example, is quite weak, the figures will move very quickly across the plane of sight to the right side, while if there is but a slight defect the movement will be gradual, and so on. A queer thing about this experiment is that, simple as it seems, it will bring out defects of vision that have never been suspected, and another queer thing is that it will demonstrate the cases in which both eyes are of equal power to be surprisingly exceptional. I have tried it in a score of mixed gatherings, and never yet without having the experimenter observe some movement of the figures. There was one old lady, I remember, up at Port Jefferson last summer, who persisted in saying that she saw precisely with both eyes as she did with one eye, and well she might, for when I examined her eyes more closely I found she was stone blind on the left side and didn't know it."

Panther Leather.

Panther leather is a very pretty novelty, and is made into purses, card cases, portfolios, picture frames and all the other useful and ornamental articles for which leather is used. It is as soft as kid to the touch and delicate and pleasing in color. A spray of mistletoe wrought in silver or gold in the corner of a purse or card-case is used in honor of the season.

THE query is periodically raised, and goes the round of the papers, as to "who is the meanest man?" The meanest one lately heard of is the fellow in San Francisco who last Thursday evening, held up a fifteen-year old girl and, at the mouth of a revolver, robbed her of 65 cents. That young man, for he is described as such, ought to receive a liberal dose of feathers well tarred.

The Guardian.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1895.

LATE EDITORIAL.

LIBEL SUIIT.

The *Star* says that Willie Meade thinks he has a grievance against the *Star* office.

And the following from the *Sulphur Valley News* tells us to what tune he is trying to make the *Star* dance.

The *Star* publishing company of Tucson has another libel suit on its hands to the amount of $25,000, brought by Marshal Meade. An editorial in the issue of one week ago this morning was the cause of the complaint.

Libel suits are bad and expensive luxuries, and the GUARDIAN hopes to see the difficulty settled without the interference of the courts.

Supervisor Bennett is well able to withstand all attacks that may be made upon him by the editor of the *Bulletin*, and will measure his manhood with him any day before the judgment of the people. Mr. Bennet believes that the existence of two papers in the county is beneficial to the people and that the efforts of the GUARDIAN in the reduction of printing bills should have been encouraged. The GUARDIAN believes so too, but it has no fault to find with the action of the Board and does not propose to go into the "guerrilla" business.

CHICAGO is bound to keep up its reputation for doing things in a hurry. Not more than a week or two ago the dispatches were reporting the weather there as being so bitterly cold as to make it necessary for the inhabitants to carry portable heated stoves in their pockets to insure them against being frozen to death. Recent dispatches report now the other extreme. They state that the weather has made a sudden plunge into "dog days," the mercury having climbed up to 77 deg. and that if it continues to climb the Georgian costume, consisting of a shirt collar and a pair of spurs, will be in order.

The Sellow at the helm of the *Bulletin* makes rather a compomising statement when he says the bird is still well worth plucking after the GUARDIAN has caused over $1750 worth of feathers to drop off; and especially so in view of the fact that for the last four years he has been trying to bumfuzzle the people into believing that he was doing the county printing at starvation rates.

After a man, year by year, has robbed the tax-payers of the county by exorbitant printing bills and then boldly refers to them in his paper as *"the ignorant people of Graham,"* ought to be scourged from the community that he has victimized.

THE GUARDIAN published at Safford, says the immigration bill is opposed by all good Democrats, also that the proposition to bleed Graham county to the tune of $1400 through that channel don't go. Maricopa county will not pay one cent of tribute to the syndicate unless it is collected at the point of the bayonet.—*Review*,

THE board of supervisors of Mohave county has refused to appropriate money for the commissioner of immigration of that county. In Maricopa there will be no appropriation, and the same is probable of both Pima and Graham counties Centralization of power is undemocratic; besides the law is a dead letter whenever anyone opposes it. —*Review*.

IF the classification bill can be upheld so as to take effect at once, the immigration bill will be "put to sleep" in Graham county, and the sum of $1400 per year thus saved to our people, in addition to the large saving embraced in the classification bill.

"FITZ" is again "editin" articles for the *Bulletin*. That paper always has two editors when hard pressed and they are a pair of "darlings."

COCHISE COUNTY'S Board also refuses to appropriate under the immigration bill.

IT is to be hoped that Oaks Murphy will prove no false prophet in predicting Arizona's admission within ninety days after Congress next convenes.

Resolutions of Respect

Immediately upon the opening of the District Court, at Solomonville on last Wednesday morning, Judge F. L. B. Goodwin, in a few well chosen remarks announced the death of the late Hon. Peter J. Bolan at Los Angeles California, and moved the Court to appoint a committee of members of the Bar to draft suitable resolutions upon the matter to be presented to the Court. Judge Rouse appointed as such committee Judge Goodwin W. H. Barns, E. J. Edwards and District Attorney Jones, who subsequently reported the following:

Whereas, we have received with profound sensibility the announcement of the death of Honorable Peter James Bolan, and entertaining a deep sense of the loss the Bar has sustained in the death of one so long known to the community, and especially to the profession, of which he was for many years a well known member, for his legal attainments, and for the eminent ability with which he discharged the important duties of District Attorney of Graham County for six years, and the fidelity in legislative offices with which his name has been honorably associated in this Territory

And Whereas, This sad event has stricken the wide circle of his multitude of acquaintences, friends and admirers, in private, professional and public life with an abiding sense of grief;

Therefore, as surviving members of the Bar of Arizona, feeling it our sorrowful, yet pleasing duty to record in some enduring form our affection, respect and reverence for the lamented dead and our sympathy with his widow;

Resolved, that we find in the professional life and distinguished services of our deceased brother, both at the Bar and as a Representative in the Legislative councils of the Territory, a career worthy of admiration, and that for the zeal, integrity and uprightness of his professional life, and for the estimable qualities which characteirzed him as a man, we hereby record our high apprecation.

His memory will be held by us in affectionate and grateful rememberance.

Resolved, that we tender our profound sympathies to the widow of our late brother Bolan.

In her bereavement, we are impressed with the conviction that words are inadequate to express that deep sense of affliction which the loss of a devoted husband must have caused the bereaved and grief-stricken widow. We humbly commend her to the guardianship and care of Him. from whom alone, at such a time, can come the only solace. He alone can "temper the wind to the shorn lamb".

Resolved, that his Honor, the Judge of this court, be requested to direct the Clerk to spread upon the records thereof these resolutions, and that copies of the same be furnished the press of Graham County, and that a copy of the same, under the seal of the Court, be transmitted to the widow of our deceased brother.

F. L. B. Goodwin,
W. H. Barnes,
E. J. Edwards,
Wiley E. Jones.

Upon motion of Judge Goodwin who pronounced a most eloquent eulogy upon the deceased, the foregoing resolutions were adopted and ordered spread upon the records of the Courts. Judge Rouse, from the Bench, made a few remarks most appropriate to the occasion.

Dr. Brenner's Reply.

In answer to Uncle James Morris' reply to my notice in regard to graveyard land, I will simply state that I still maintain that the substance of my notice is correct and deny that I purchased the land with any view of speculation over the dead, for had I purchased with that end in view I certainly would have demanded more than the price of making the deeds, $2.00 not $2.50 nor $3.00; but $2.00 and size of lots not 6x10 but 10x20, not one cent of which would come to me, a fact which Mr. Morris ought to comprehend as he is an old and experienced man and knows that Notary Public fees are 75cts. alone leaving $1.25 for surveying land and making deeds. That was my offer. The land was purchased with a view of giving it to the public, as I am making my living by working for the people, and wish to return them thanks for their patronage. These are the simple facts of the case, and I have been abused for this by some of our most worthy citizens.

Since this offer, I have sold to W. D. Jefferson, the first owner of the land, a half interest for same money as I paid him, and so far as I am interested, I still maintain that I do not want one cent for any land which I make deeds for.

M. E. BRENNER.

Damages Awarded.

The famous Sullivan-Railroad case, which has occupied the attention of the people of the county for the last few months, came to an end last week in the District Court (unless appealed) by the Jury awarding to Mr. Sullivan, for land, damages, etc. $1,223.54. The case was stubbornly contested on both sides, and the Jury decided that Mr. Sullivan had been damaged to the amount named above.

DUNCAN.

Capt. Black attended court.

J. R. Nicks attended court this term as a juryman.

Arthur Wight, sheriff, was with us last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gray returned from Willcox by way of Solomonville.

R. B. Jones visited Solomonville last Wednesday.

John Clay is riding for Drew Windham.

H. W. Child will arrive with a Mr. Aillenthal on Friday.

Bud Conner, Lordsburg, will take Mr. Billingsby's place with Mr. Day.

The cold nights we had the past week hurt the fruit crop for this year in this vicinity.

R. P. Hart and Harry Classen, of Lordsburg, were in town last Wednesday.

John Anderson, brakeman on the railroad, got one of his fingers badly injured while coupling cars one day last week.

Pablo Salcido has returned home from Texas, where he had been for two weeks. He says the country back there has taken on a fresh coat of green.

Mr. Green, cattle buyer, arrived in town last Thursday to inspect the Gebhard cattle. Mr. Terrell has a train load gathered and will ship if he can sell for good figures.

Cattlemen hereabouts would very much like to see it rain, as the range with the exception of a very few weeds, looks bad. The weeds will soon be exhausted, and unless it rains cattle will suffer very much

P. H. McDermott returned from San Francisco Monday afternoon. He has made a satisfactory deal with captalists in Tucson, who will work property at once. This is really a sale, the purchasers are to pay Mr. McDermott in full in 60 days, having paid part down.

D. T. Thompson, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and two other mining experts, came in Friday to examine the Raven mine. They did not stay long, going out next day, not much was said, but one of the men stayed behind to make a more thorough examination.

It is reported that P. H. McDermott has made a sale for his property to captalists of San Francisco, where Mr. McDermott now is. We expected to be able to furnish the readers more particulars regarding this sale, but the facts are kept very quiet. Perhaps the sale is not yet consummated.

If reports now circulated prove true, this end of the county two years from now will cut quite a figure in the election. We are told that a family from the north will soon arrive for every 40-acre plot under the new ditch being taken out by Messrs. Nations & Eckels. It is their intention to establish churches, schools, stores, blacksmith shops etc., of their own.

Mining Notes.

Messers. Peter Anderson & Co. shipped this week to New York twelve tons of copper ore from the Lone Star group of mines.

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Anderson & Lindsey expect to ship a car load of ore from the Lone Star mine in the near future.

NOTICE.

is hereby givin that any person or persons traveling over my road with a wagon or wagons (except employes of the undersigned) shall pay the sum of $1,00 for each trip. We can no longer keep the road in repair for the public free of charge.

3-30-tf. P. J. JACOBSON.

Mr. Curtis, an eastern life insurance agent spent a few days in town this week.

Summons.

In the Justices' Court, Precinct No. 10, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

HEBER O. CHLARSON Plaintiff, vs R. M. TUBBS, Defendant } SUMMONS.

Action brought in the Justices' Court, Precinct No. 10, in and for Graham County, Territory of Arizona, sends greeting to R. M. Tubbs, defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the justice of the above entitled court at Central, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this precinct, 5 days but if served out of the precinct and within this county, then within 10 days, if served out of the county 15 days, in all other cases within 20 days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required herein, judgement by default will be taken against you for the sum of $77.11 on said account, and interest thereon from the first day of March, 1895, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and for costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1895 ISAAC COMBS, Justice of the Peace. Precinct No. 10.

4-13-4t.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1040.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., March 25th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 11, 1895, viz:

Peter H. McBride, Pima, Graham county, Arizona: for the W ½ of S W ¼, Sec 12 and W ½ N W ¼ Sec 13 Tp 6 S R 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Foster, James Mack and Thomas Ransom, of Pima, Graham county, Arizona, and William A. Carter, of Matthews, Graham county Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.

3-30-6t

We wish to call attention to I. E. Solomon's new machinery Ad. in the GUARDIAN. Mr. Solomon has handled the Walter A. Woods binders, reapers, mowers rakes, &c. for years and has supplied a great number of farmers throughout the county with machines which have always proven satisfactory. In connection with the complete machines he also has constantly in stock all kinds of extras. Give him a call and you are sure to receive courteous treatment and good bargains,

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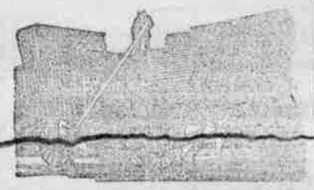

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